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WEATHER.—Fair and decidedly cold predicted for tomorrow.

ONE CENT.

MURDER IN THE YUKON.

Robert Ball, a Prominent Miner, Kills His Former Partner After a Quarrel.

Seattle, Wn., Jan. 11.—Word was received here last night of the killing of William Phipps by Robert Ball on Fox Island, south eastern Alaska on January 2. The men were friends and associates in some marble properties close to the scene of the shooting, until a few months ago, when they had a business disagreement which resulted in a personal encounter in this city, in which Ball was worsted. Since then they have been bitter enemies and it is said each had made threats to kill the other.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Assault Case in the Police Court—Hanson vs. Washington Before the County Court.

Fredericton, Jan. 11.—(Special)—Frederick Foster of Forest City, was found guilty in the police court, here this morning, of assaulting Ernest Blanchard, Col. Marsh will make the conviction on Friday.

THE OBJECTION WAS SUSTAINED.

Charlottetown, Jan. 11.—(Special)—Mr. Justice Hodgson, today, gave judgment sustaining with costs, the preliminary objections to the election petition filed against conservative members, McLean and Martin returned for Queens. There was an error in the heading of the petition which read against the return of one member instead of being against the return of two.

ENGINE AND CAR LEFT THE RAILS.

Woodstock, Jan. 11.—(Special)—Locomotive 606 and a box car on the north bound freight, jumped the track at Benton, on the Woodstock branch, this morning, at nine o'clock, and blocked the main line.

DAILEY COMPANY CLOSES.

There was no performance at the Opera House, this afternoon, and will there be any to-night. The Dailey Stock Company playing an engagement there has suddenly cancelled owing to poor business.

TRIED TO WRECK STATUE OF FREDERICK THE GREAT.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Somewhat of a sensation was caused in this city yesterday by the discovery of what appeared to be a definite and serious attempt to blow up or deface the statue of Frederick the Great, given to the United States by Emperor William of Germany and erected in the arsenal grounds near the army war college on the Potomac River water front in the Southern part of the city. It was believed at first that a crank had made a real effort at destruction of the statue but after a careful investigation the police officials say the material used was incapable of producing damaging results. All the evidence so far secured, the police announced tonight, tends to show that the attempted effort to injure the statue was a ploy and amateurish. It is regarded as an attempt to work up a sensation. The police are investigating but thus far have not discovered any clue as to the identity of the perpetrator of the affair, the man who placed the "bomb" near the statue disappearing before identification. A hole in the soft mud, eighteen shattered window panes in nearby buildings, wams up the damage done by the bomb, which had been placed on a high picket fence surrounding the statue. An analysis and examination of the bomb shows the substance used had not sufficient strength to wreck the fence. A negro hackman named Arthur "after took the man thought to have perpetrated the affair from the engine-driver R. R. to the statue. The stranger ran up the short flight

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES

OSCAR WRIGHT IS ON TRIAL

On the Charge of Manslaughter --Proceedings in the Court at Hampton Today--The Jury and Some of the Evidence.

Hampton, Jan. 11.—(Special)—The trial of Oscar Wright, who has been indicted for manslaughter by the grand jury in connection with the death of Wm. C. McKnight at Havelock corner, opened in the court house this morning and there was a large attendance of spectators, including witnesses.

After the usual preliminary steps were taken the jury was empaneled, a delay of only thirty-five minutes being incurred in this respect. The jurymen, who will try Wright are as follows: Geo. Langstroth of Havelock, foreman; Jas. Strong, Sutton, Geo. Dryden, Sussex; Walter Kipatrick, Upland; P. Murphy, Studholm; Abner Cripps, Sussex; Wm. Holman, Sussex; Geo. H. Barnes, Hampton; Ellsworth Belyea, Westford; Jas. E. Woddall, Kingston; A. L. Pietman, Greenwick; John McManus, Hampton.

The prisoner shortly after the opening of the court was brought in and formally arraigned. Hon. Dr. Pugsley, in reviewing the case, defined manslaughter and murder. He expressed his opinion that the grand jury had taken a very lenient view of the circumstances in bringing in a true bill for manslaughter in an amount less than that which would have been sufficient to justify a true bill for murder. He also stated that the defendant was not a man of good character and that it was left to the jury to determine whether or not he was guilty of manslaughter or murder.

FOUNDERED AND TWENTY-TWO DROWNED.

Waterford, Ireland, Jan. 11.—The steamer Zeno arrived here today with the captain and 12 men of the American steamer, dredger Texas, which foundered in a storm off the Hebrides. The crew entered the small boats, but one containing the chief officer and 21 men sank and all the occupants were drowned.

BORDEN WILL GO TO OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—(Special)—Senator Daboucherville and Mr. Taylor, conservative whip, received telegrams from R. L. Borden, this forenoon, stating that he would leave Halifax this afternoon for Ottawa, to attend a caucus of the party. It is understood that a caucus will be called for Friday forenoon.

ADAM DUCAS WAS FALSELY ACCUSED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Adam Ducas has just been released from Lockport jail where he has been confined since last July under an indictment charging grand larceny in the second degree in abstracting money from employees of an express company by which he was employed. After his arrest the thefts continued, and further investigation led to the arrest of another man, who on being confronted by the evidence, is said to have confessed, also admitting taking the money which Ducas was accused of stealing. The officers of the company say they will fight the wrong done Ducas by giving him a better position.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER.

Editorial note.—The Times has engaged the services of a new reporter. He is a young man of great and varied talents, but a remarkably vivid imagination, as will be seen from the following items which he handed to the news editor this morning.

BIG STRIKE SPREADING.

Difficulty in German Coal Fields to be Taken Up by Reichstag.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The conditions of labor in the Westphalian coal fields which have induced the growing strike, will be made the subject of an interpellation in the Reichstag this week. The social democrats are preparing to demand that the government should take steps to prevent the strike from spreading, and that the wages of the miners should be raised to a level which would enable them to support their families.

TO REGULATE IMMIGRATION.

Government Will Take Steps to Prevent Pennine Jews Coming to Canada.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—(Special)—As a result of the deputation of representatives of the steamship companies and the Baron De Hirsch Institute which yesterday waited upon the Dominion government, it is likely that a regulation will be issued which will prevent steamship companies from issuing tickets to Russian Jews unless accompanied by a letter of introduction from the Baron De Hirsch Institute.

DR. MACDONALD IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 11.—(Special)—The many friends of Dr. John Macdonald, who is ill at Hotel Dieu hospital, regret to hear that he is gradually sinking.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

C. P. R. steamer Montcalm, Captain Evans, arrived in port today from Liverpool, with a general cargo. The steamer Florence left Halifax at daylight this morning for this port, and will be due tomorrow.

UP-TO-DATE TALK.

"Beg your pardon, George. Were you speaking to me?" "Yes, I was asking you if you are going to keep that engagement?" "What engagement?" "For next Tuesday evening, for the concert at St. John Presbyterian church, King street?" "Oh, yes. All the family are going. It's the talk of the town."

THE HOUSE NOW OPEN.

Dominion Commons This Afternoon Elected R. F. Sutherland as the New Speaker.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—(Special)—The house of commons met at three o'clock today and was summoned to order by Sir Eliezer Pascher. The examination of the plaintiff Gideon K. Hanson was continued, and the cross-examination was begun by Daniel Mullin, Esq., who is a member of the deputation. The plaintiff claimed that in 1864, when he left the business, the defendant promised to pay him fifty cents per thousand superannuated pay for the number of years thereafter saw in the mill. The defendant denies this, and on cross-examination admitted that he had at any time, before suit for an accounting for the fifty cents per thousand feet.

AN ODOROUS CASE IN NEW YORK COURT

The Plaintiff a Millionaire Aged 87 Years, and the Defendant a Negress—Three Quarters of a Million at Stake.

New York, Jan. 11.—The final stage in the struggle for possession of nearly three quarters of a million dollars between John R. Platt, an aged millionaire, and Hannah Elias, a negress, whom he charges, wrongfully obtained the money from him, was scheduled to begin before Justice Pichoff in the supreme court today.

EQUITY COURT.

The case of Hanson vs. Hanson was resumed in the equity court this morning. The examination of the plaintiff Gideon K. Hanson was continued, and the cross-examination was begun by Daniel Mullin, Esq., who is a member of the deputation. The plaintiff claimed that in 1864, when he left the business, the defendant promised to pay him fifty cents per thousand superannuated pay for the number of years thereafter saw in the mill. The defendant denies this, and on cross-examination admitted that he had at any time, before suit for an accounting for the fifty cents per thousand feet.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court to-day the estate of Charles Frederick Barker late of Lancaster was granted to his widow, Mary Adeline Barker. The estate is valued at \$500,000, and \$2800 personal estate, including, Erving and Sandford, probators.

HOCKEY AT WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Jan. 11.—(Special)—The Orioles were defeated by the Wellingtons by a score of 5 to 2 in a hockey match at the rink last night. A large crowd witnessed a fast though somewhat rough game. The first game of the season and a match will be played every Tuesday.

MOHAWKS ARE HOME.

The Mohawks returned from Fredericton this morning. The boys naturally feel a little sore at their defeat, but they realize that the team was weakened by the loss of Rising and Robertson, and are not discouraged. They are now more determined than ever to go in and win, and the chances are that they will show a marked improvement when they next appear on the ice.

INSPECTOR IS BUSY.

M. A. Harding, has been reported by Inspector Jones for selling liquor after prohibition. James McCarthy, has been reported for having a door between his licensed tavern and his grocery. Wm. Cuples has also been reported for having two entrances to his bar.

THE SQUIRE OF WANTAGE MAKES BID FOR SYMPATHY.

London, Jan. 11.—A serious scandal promises to develop in racing circles as result of the Jockey Club's action in training Richard Croker from training his horses at Newmarket. The history of the affair given out by friends of "Boss" Croker is that when at the Newmarket sale in September, Mr. Croker appeared as a bidder for certain yearlings, he was informed that he was opposing Lord Marcus Balfour, who, it is well known, has entire charge of King Edward's racing stable. The "boss" told Mr. Croker, and it was suggested to him that if he insisted in competing he would not be allowed to train his horses at Newmarket.

CAMMACK'S LAST DAY ON EARTH.

He Will Be Hanged at Woodstock Tomorrow Morning for Murder of Doherty.

Woodstock, Jan. 11.—(Special)—Thomas Cammack will be executed early tomorrow morning for the murder of Willie Doherty last August, but the man to pull the lever and send the murderer to his death is not publicly known. Sheriff Hayward is supposed to be the executioner but it is rumored that a local man, disguised, will do the work for the sheriff. The scaffold is being completed this afternoon. It is the same, will be erected on the same spot, where George Gee met his death about five months ago. The only thing new about the gallows is the rope as the rope that hanged Gee was cut up and carried away as souvenirs.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

St. John Council, Royal Arcanum Installed Officers. Last Night—Banquet Followed the Ceremony.

At a regular meeting of St. John Council, No. 133 Royal Arcanum, held at their rooms last night, D. D. Grand Regent Schaffer of Moncton assisted by a number of the Grand Officers, installed the following officers:—

F. H. Wetmore, Regent; W. E. Yang, Past Regent; L. E. P. D. Tilley, Orator; D. McNally, Secretary; Geo. A. Kimball, Treasurer; W. H. Clawson, Collector; R. E. George, Chaplain; H. Post, Guide; D. Marlin, Warden; J. N. Wetmore, Secretary; Dr. Draper, King Henderson, A. D. Barber, Trustees.

After having examined the books and work of the council, D. D. Grand Regent Schaffer expressed himself as highly gratified with the condition of the council's affairs.

At the conclusion of the meeting the members and visitors adjourned to Breen's restaurant, where due preparation had been made for the refreshment of the inner man and the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

Among the toasts were those to the King, The Supreme Council, D. D. Grand Regent Schaffer, The Grand Council of the Maritime Province, Grand Regent Kimball, Sister councils, was responded by Messrs. Henry Lyons and Dr. Burke of Moncton. The ladies were ably championed by A. T. Buskin. Then followed several songs by T. Kelsey. The next meeting in Moncton was then proposed and in the small hours "each in his own way" resolved to meet some other day. A notable feature was the attendance of the Past Regents, there being present H. E. White, Geo. A. Kimball, W. A. McGinley, I. H. Belyea, Smith and J. N. Wetmore.

The social committee of the Y. M. C. A. have arranged for an afternoon drive on Jan. 21st and for the sleigh drive on Feb. 21st. The boys' sleigh drive will probably take place on Jan. 27th.